

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-11 to read as follows. Please add claims 12 and 13. All claims are listed.

1. (Currently Amended) An air spring (10) having a rolling bellows (12) secured to a rolldown tube (16), ~~one surface of which (rolldown surface)~~ a rolldown surface of which the rolling bellows (12) ~~comes~~ comes into contact with ~~an associated surface (contact surface)~~ a contact surface of the rolldown tube (16) area by area with increasing compression of the air spring (10), *characterized in that* the contact surface of the rolldown tube (16) is ~~in the form of~~ a spring element (26).
2. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in claim 1, *wherein* the contact surface is in the form of the exterior of the rolldown tube (16) and the rolldown surface is in the form of the exterior of the rolling bellows (12).
3. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, *wherein* the spring element (26) operates at least in a radial direction in relation to the rolldown tube (16).
4. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, *wherein* the spring element (26) is mounted on a base element (14) of the rolldown tube (16).
5. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in claim 4, *wherein* the spring element (26) is detachably connected to the base element (14).
6. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in claim 4 ~~or 5~~, *wherein* the base element (14) has a recess (24) in which the spring element is positively locked at least with respect to the axial extent of the base element (14).
7. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, *wherein* the spring element (26) consists of a polyurethane foam, an elastomer, rubber, and/or the like.

8. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, *wherein* the exterior and/or the interior of the spring element (26) is configured to be grooved.
9. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 4, *wherein* the base element (14) of the rolldown tube (16) is connected to a base from which it extends vertically upward.
10. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in claim 9, *wherein* the exterior of the base element (14) is covered in its entirety by the spring element (26).
11. (Currently Amended) The air spring as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, *wherein* the spring element (26) is ~~designed as~~ a drainage element ~~which has~~ having one or more openings in ~~the~~ a lower area for discharge of fluids.
12. (New) The air spring as claimed in claim 2, *wherein* the spring element operates at least in a radial direction in relation to the rolldown tube.
13. (New) The air spring as claimed in claim 5, *wherein* the base element has a recess in which the spring element is positively locked at least with respect to the axial extent of the base element.